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Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen credit the town for the year ending March 1, 1888, *as follows:*—

By tax list of 1887,	$11,552.51
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1887,	1,338.11
" borrowed of B. F. Perkins,	400.00
" " Mason-Perkins Paper Co.,	500.00
" rec'd of County of Grafton for support of paupers,	176.64
" from State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	262.85
" " " Savings Bank tax,	2,743.81
" " " Literary fund,	187.22
" " town of New Hampton for use of road machine,	15.00
" from S. P. Kirk, net proceeds from rent of town hall,	22.08
Interest collected on taxes,	18.68
	$17,216.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid:

State tax,	$1,344.00
County tax,	1,351.26
	$2,695.26

School Money for 1887.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Paid:

June 11,	Elijah Sanborn,	$30.00	
" 25,	C. H. Mudgett,	84.00	
" "	Solon Dolloff,	70.00	
Oct. 29,	C. H. Mudgett,	49.00	
Nov. 26,	Solon Dolloff,	180.00	
" "	Elijah Sanborn,	70.00	
			$483.00

UNION DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid:

June 25,	Geo. J. Judkins, Treasurer,	$450.00	
Nov. 17,	" " "	475.00	
Jan'y 28,	" " "	704.74	
			$1,629.74

Bristol Village Fire Precinct.

Paid:

Apr. 9,	R. D. Brown,	$400.00
Sept. 24,	Geo. C. Currier,	71.00
Nov. 3,	" "	137.00
Dec. 6,	" "	992.00
		$1,600.00

Street Lamps.

Paid:

Mar. 26,	A. B. Gale, care and supplies,	$25.00
Apr. 30,	" " "	25.00
May 8,	" " "	25.00
June 25,	" " "	25 00
"	" setting posts, etc.,	3.88
July 30,	Wheeler Reflector Co., lamps, hangers, etc.,	33.05
"	A. B. Gale, care and supplies,	25.00
Aug. 27,	" " "	25.00
Sept. 24,	" " "	25.00
Oct. 29,	" " "	25.00
Nov. 26,	" " "	25.00
"	" repairing bridge lamp,	1.00
Dec. 31,	" care and supplies,	25.00
Jan. 28,	" " "	25.00
Feb. 18,	" " "	25.00
		$337.93

Notes and Interest.

Paid:

Apr. 1,	interest on bonds,	$152.00
Dec. 31,	B. F. Perkins, note,	400.00
"	Interest on same,	14.00
"	Mason-Perkins Paper Co.,	500.00
"	Interest on same,	16.33
		$1,082.33

Minot-Sleeper Library.

Paid:

Mar. 1,	Maude Gordon, services as librarian,	$50.00
Apr. 30,	For printing,	3.75
July 30,	Taylor & Gordon, for repairs,	1.20
Aug. 27,	Maude Gordon, services as librarian,	50.00

Oct. 29,	J. G. Roberts & Co., rebinding books,	$19.50
Dec. 31,	Ira A. Chase, for wood,	11.75
Jan. 28,	Maude Gordon, in full for services as librarian,	33.78
Feb. 17,	R. W. Musgrove, for cards,	2.50
" "	Freight,	.45
" "	Paper for books,	.50
" "	Elbridge George, fitting wood,	1.50
"	Maude Heath, for services as librarian to Feb. 12, 1888,	8.00
" 23,	Cyrus Taylor, for supplies,	13.21
" "	O. H. Loverin, services as janitor to March 1, 1888,	40.00
		$236.14

Aid Furnished by the County of Grafton.

W. H. Glines.

Paid:

Mar. 1,	Dickinson & Horner, for wood,	$6.75	
Apr. 30,	Dr. John C. Wheet,	52.25	
" "	H. T. Alexander, for mdse.,	25.04	
" "	Oliver Blake, for wood,	3.50	
May. 28,	John H. Brown, "	4.50	
Aug. 27,	Abram Dollaff, meat bill,	8.08	
Sept. 24,	H. T. Alexander, mdse.,	7.00	
Jan. 28,	A. P. Harriman, shoes,	1.75	
Feb. 18,	Z. E. Tilton, milk bill,	3.25	
" 24,	H. T. Alexander, mdse.,	2.57	
			$114.69

Betsey Ladd.

Paid:

Apr. 30,	Hattie Darling, board,	$13.00	
Aug. 27,	" " "	17.00	
Nov. 26,	" " "	13.00	
			$43.00

Aid Furnished by Town.

Mrs. Cyrus M. Bennett.

Paid:

Dec. 31, Mrs. John W. Sanborn, for 52 weeks board,		$65.00

Mrs. Sherburn Wells.

Paid:

Mar. 26, S. F. Corey, board,	$20.00	
Apr. 30, " "	25.00	
" C. H. Dickinson, wood furnished in 1885 and 1886,	9.37	
May 28, S. F. Corey, board,	6.42	
Oct. 29, C. B. Cole, "	125.00	
Dec. 31, " "	40 00	
" 5, " clothing,	2.38	
Jan. 58, Dr. Ira S. Chase, medical attendance,	9.00	
Feb. 18, Z. E. Tilton, milk bill for 1885 and 1886,	3.80	
Feb. 28, D. S. Fowler, medicine,	1.40	
		$242.37

Mrs. Ellen M. Burpee.

Paid:

Mar. 26, Don A. Burpee, support,	$8.00	
Apr. 30, " "	10.00	
May 28, " "	10.00	
June 25, " "	8.00	
July 30, " "	8.00	
" J. P. Bancroft, professional services and expenses,	21.00	
Aug. 27, Don A. Burpee, support,	8.00	
Sept. 24, " "	8.00	
Oct. 29, " "	10.00	
Nov. 26, " "	8.00	
Dec. 31, " "	15.00	
Jan. 28, " "	12.00	
Feb. 18, " "	12.00	
" " "	1.50	
		$139.50

Highways and Bridges.

Green L. Tilton's District.

Paid:

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,			$705.26
Mar. 12,	C. H. Tukey, labor,	$.65	
" 26,	S. H. Cross, "	4.50	
Apr. 30,	" " " "	27.65	
" "	Franklin Fogg, "	2.10	
Oct. 29,	O. G. Cass, "	38.44	
" "	B. M. Ames, gravel,	34.72	
" "	L. F. and H. H. Pattee, labor,	29.60	
Nov. 26,	S. H. Cross, labor,	5.00	
Feb. 18,	Elbridge Tilton, acct. of 1886,	8 39	
" 24,	S. H. Cross, labor,	2 00	
" "	C. H. Tukey, "	1.50	
" "	H. D. Cheney, labor,	4.00	
" "	U. H. Kidder, "	8.60	
" "	E. B. Ferrin, "	8.10	
" "	Kiah Wells, "	18.15	
" "	S. H. Cross, "	62.93	
" "	Westley Dicey, "	9.00	
" "	H. W. Tilton, "	3.00	
" "	Jacob Cass, "	135 23	
" "	" " "	7.55	
" "	Charles Judkins, labor,	12.00	
" "	Wm. L. Bennett, "	24.00	
" "	H. L. Gordon, "	4.50	
" "	Elmer H. Gordon, "	78.92	
" "	Charles Kidder, "	107 82	
" "	" " "	7.47	
" "	James Pattee, "	24.75	
" "	Wm. F. Randolph, "	66 06	
" "	Morris Quimby, "	14.05	
" "	Ned Blake, labor,	15.00	
" "	R. H. Jaqueth, labor,	18.94	

Feb. 24,	Jacob Ferrin, labor,	$13.20	
" "	Josiah Healey, "	51.75	
" "	D. P. Hoyt, "	1.32	
" "	R. S. Danforth, "	5.50	
" 7,	R. Foster, "	1.00	
" "	C. C. Rice, "	.75	
" "	Franklin Fogg, "	2.50	
" "	John W. Wilbur, "	1.75	
" "	Green L. Tilton, labor and teams,	98 12	
			$960.51
Total expenditures,			1,865.77
Amount of tax committed to agent,			1,073.45
Amount expended in excess of tax,			$792.32

M. B. Pray's District.

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$186.58
Nov. 12, M. B. Pray, labor,	$16 50	
Apr. 30, " "	6.25	
May 28. S. S. Sanborn, labor in '84,	4.82	
" G. W. S. S. Gordon, labor,	25.34	
July 30, F. W. Robinson, labor in '86,	2 30	
Feb. 18, Anson Buxton, "	7.20	
" T. T. Drake, "	4.79	
" B. S. Batchelder, labor,	24.45	
" Frank C. Robins, "	24.45	
" James J. Smith, "	5.75	
" Frank Heminway, labor,	1.05	
" G. W. S. S. Gordon, labor,	8.60	
" Daniel Sanborn, "	30.90	
" H. W. Gray, "	24.30	
" Elbridge George, "	13.45	
" S. N. Colby, "	22.65	

Feb. 18, Ralph Morey, labor,	$7.50	
" M. B. Pray,	46.44	
8, A. B. Gale,	8.70	
		$285.44
Total expenditures,		$472.02
Amount of tax committed to agent,		382.62
Amount expended in excess of tax,		$89.40

JOHN W. WILBUR'S DISTRICT.

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$170.86
March 26, John W. Wilbur, labor,	$27.66	
Sept. 24, William L. Bennett, labor,	5.24	
Oct. 29, John W. Wilbur, "	17.45	
Green L. Tilton, "	5.75	
Tilton and Welch, "	8.50	
S. Cross, "	7.50	
Chas. Kidder, "	1.50	
A. H. Gordon, "	1.50	
O. G. Cass, "	1.50	
Jacob Cass, "	1.50	
Nov. 26, J. W. Wilbur, "	11.25	
Dec. 31, Wm. F. Hannaford, "	21.00	
Favor Locke, "	3.45	
Geo. W. Dow, "	2.10	
Jan. 28, J. W. Wilbur, "	33.50	
Feb. 18, " "	35.18	
		$184.58
Total expenditures,		$355.44
Amount of tax committed to agent,		273.37
" expended in excess of tax,		$82.07

Geo. J. Judkins' District.

Paid:

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts.		$349.74
Apr. 30, E. M. Drake, labor,	$17.15	
July 30, Geo. J. Judkins, "	20.25	
Aug. 27, Abner Fowler, "	3.00	
Sept. 24, Wm. L. Bennett, labor,	6.00	
" " Wm. F. Randolph, "	2.38	
Dec. 31, " " " "	5.00	
" " Mrs John W. Sanborn, help,	11.67	
Feb. 17, S. S. Southard, help,	11.75	
" " W. W. Wilbur, labor,	8.10	
" 18, Abner Fowler, "	5.09	
" " Roswell Blake, "	5.88	
" " Geo. J. Judkins, " and help,	30.40	
" " G. L. Tilton, "	4.40	
		$131.07
Total expenditure,		480.81
Amount of tax committed to agent,		499.24
Amount of tax unexpended,		$18.43

Samuel S. Fellows' District.

Paid:

Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$75.60
Mar. 12, S. N. Colby, labor,	$1.25	
Nathan Smith, "	.62	
26, S. H. Cross, "	2.75	
Apr. 30, " " " " and help,	58.05	
July 30, L. E. Truesdell, "	11.86	
Aug. 27, S. S. Fellows, "	14.50	
" " " help employed,	52.40	
E. T. Pike, labor,	7.21	
Oct. 29, S. S. Fellows, labor and help,	12.15	
G. L. Tilton, "	8.00	

Oct. 29, G. L. Tilton, help employed,	$12.75	
Dec. 31, S. S. Fellows, labor,	4.50	
Feb. 17, " " " labor and help,	10.05	
E. T. Pike, "	.75	
20, G. L. Tilton, " and help,	29.69	
Newell Bailey, help,	1.50	
G. D. Cross, "	3.00	
		$231.03
Total expenditures,		$306.63
Amount of tax committed to agent,		110.30
Amount expended in excess of tax,		$196.33

STEPHEN STAPLES' DISTRICT.

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts:		$14.73
Mar. 26, Stephen Staples, labor,	$22.40	
Apr. 30, " " " and help,	13.25	
Nov. 26, " " " "	24.06	
July 28, " " " "	12.90	
Feb. 17, " " " "	20 62	
		$93.23
Total expenditures,		$107.96
Amount of tax committed to agent,		22.23
Amount expended in excess of tax,		$85.73

ELIJAH SANBORN'S DISTRICT.

Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,		$51 36
Paid:		
Mar. 3, M. B. Patten, labor,	$2.70	
S. H. Cross, "	.75	
Apr. 30, " " " "	11.50	
July 30, M. B. Patten, "	.63	

Sept. 24, E. O. Marden, labor,	$2.05	
Oct. 29, G. L. Tilton, "	8.00	
Tilton & Welch, team,	12.00	
S. H. Cross, and "	12.00	
O. G. Cass, labor and team,	6.00	
Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, "	6.00	
Nov. 26, E. Sanborn, labor and help,	7.75	
Feb. 17, " " " "	19.00	
		$88.38
Total expenditures,		$139.74
Amount of tax committed to agent,		74.64
Amount expended in excess of tax,		$65.07

J. Olin Tilton's District.

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$42.86
Mar. 26, J. O. Tilton, and help employed,	40.95	
Apr. 30, " "	12.68	
S. H. Cross, labor,	1.50	
Oct. 29, G. L. Tilton, "	5.00	
Tilton & Welch, team,	7.50	
S. H. Cross, "	7.50	
Jacob Cass, labor,	2.25	
Josiah Healey, labor,	2.25	
Ned Blake, "	2.25	
Chas. Kidder, labor,	.75	
Elmer H. Gordon, labor,	2.25	
Dec. 31, J. O. Tilton, labor and help,	18.15	
Feb. 17, " "	65.85	
		$168.88
Total expenditures,		$211.74
Amount of tax committed to agent,		46.37
" expended in excess of tax,		$165.37

Webster Heath's District

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$57.85
Apr. 30, Webster Heath, labor and help,	$51.01	
June 25, " " "	27.74	
Sept. 24, " " "	104.40	
Oct. 29, " " "	42.75	
Jan. 28, " " "	30.35	
Feb 18, " " "	9.24	
		$265.49
Total expenditures,		$323.34
Amount of tax committed to agent,		56.85
Expended in excess of tax,		$266.49

Frederick Kidder's District.

Paid:		
Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,		$26. 52
Apr. 30, B. F. Sanborn, labor and help,	$24.68	
Feb. 17, Frederick Kidder, labor and help,	23.25	
		$47 93
Total expenditures,		$74 45
Amount of tax committed to agent,		26.52
Expended in excess of tax,		$47.93

Henry C. Homan's District.

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$24.49
Apr. 30, Benjamin Gray, labor and help,	$30.26	
Feb. 17, Henry Hoyt, " "	34.05	

Feb. 17, Henry C. Homans, labor,	$6.00	
	——	$70.31
Total expenditures,		$94.80
Amount of tax committed to agent,		30.27
Expended in excess of tax,		$64.53

THOMAS H. WICOM'S DISTRICT.

Paid:		
Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,		$8.94
April 30, Thomas H. Wicom, for labor,	$8.10	
Feb. 17, " " "	6.00	
Total expenditures,	——	$14.10
Amount of tax committed to agent,		~~8.94~~
Expended in excess of tax,		~~$5.16~~

OTIS DAMON'S DISTRICT.

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$24.90
April 30, S. H. Cross, labor,	$1.50	
Stephen Nelson, labor and help,	30.12	
May 28, O. S. Hall, repairing plow,	2.50	
Feb. 18, O. S. Damon, labor and help,	23.55	
	——	$57.67
Total expenditures,		$82.57
Amount of tax committed to agent,		31.64
Expended in excess of tax,		$50.83

C. H MUDGETT'S DISTRICT.

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$22.59
May 28, S. H. Cross, abor,	$2.50	

June 25, C. H. Mudgett, labor,	$9.50	
Feb. 17, Benard Adams, labor and help,	24.91	
18, J. M. Sleeper, labor,	2.00	
	——	$38.91
Total expenditures,		$61.50
Amount of tax committed to agent,		23.09
Expended in excess of tax,		$38.41

D. Y. Emmons' District.

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$20.35
May 28, S. K. Worthen, labor,	$17.55	
Feb. 17, D. Y. Emmons, labor and help,	14.85	
	——	$32.40
Total expenditures,		$52.75
Amount of tax committed to agent,		20.35
Expended in excess of tax,		$32 40

J. W. Burley's District.

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$29.95
May 28, S. K. Worthen, labor,	$7.65	
Oct. 29, J. W. Burley, " and help,	16.37	
Feb. 18, A. C. Gordon, "	9.52	
S. K. Worthen, "	10.05	
J. W. Burley, " "	14.55	
	——	$58.14
Total expenditures,		$88.09
Amount of tax committed to agent,		33.40
Expended in excess of tax,		$54.69

N. T. Chase's District.

Paid:		
Amount of taxes worked as per agent's receipts,		$21.76
Jan. 25, N. T. Chase, labor,	$3.15	
Dec. 31, C. A. Gale, "	10.87	
Feb. 18, " "	3.28	
		$17.30
Total expenditures,		$39.06
Amount of tax committed to agent,		24.11
Expended in excess of tax,		$14.95

Rufus Eaton's District.

Paid:		
Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,		$106.53
Oct. 29, G. L. Tilton, labor and help,	$4.00	
Nov. 26, Solon Dolloff, "	7.60	
Feb. 17, Rufus Eaton, "	8.15	
18, Solon Dolloff, "	12.35	
		$32.10
Total expenditures		$138.63
Amount of tax committed to agent,		120.68
Expended in excess of tax,		$17.95

A. J. Ferrin's District.

Paid:		
Amount of tax worked as per agent's receipts,		$59.14
Mar. 26, S. W. Swett, labor,	$10.80	

Dec. 31, A. J. Ferrin, "	26.10	
	——	$36.90
Total expenditures,		$96 04
Amount of tax committed to agent,		68.14
Expended in excess of tax,		$27.90
Total expenditures reported above,		$4,814.37
By tax allowed Elbridge Tilton,	$17.75	
" Zera Tilton,	.86	
" Favor Locke,	8.20	
	———	$26.81
Total on highways and bridges,		$4,841.18

Miscellaneous Highways and Bridges.

Paid :	
Mar. 12, H. B. Perkins, lumber,	$4.11
Apr. 30, E. M. Drake, "	1.34
May 28, Mason-Perkins Paper Co., cement,	3.50
P. B. Smith, lumber,	.45
O. S. Hall, stone,	6.25
O. P. Hall, "	1.00
June 18, S. A. Howard, concreting,	688.81
July 30, H. W. Clapp, sewer caps,	25.09
J. W. Saunders, lumber,	216.93
Woodworth & Co., cement,	3.00
J. R. Connor, freight,	.78
" "	8.80
" "	1.09
Aug. 27, John Hadlock, road machine,	250.00
Sept. 24, E. O. Marden, lumber,	24.39
Webster Heath, 90 posts,	9.00
" logs,	3.00
" drawing lumber,	1.25

Sept. 24,	S. S. Patten, lumber,	$130.00
	S. G. Patten, "	13.48
Oct. 29,	B. Q. Fellows, powder and stone tools,	10.00
	Orren Locke, stone,	5.00
Nov. 26,	Elijah Sanborn, brick,	7.45
	C. A. Pearson, blacksmithing and iron,	61.93
	A. K. Peaslee, use of watering tub,	3.00
	C. Taylor, mdse.,	47.57
Nov. 26,	C. A. Smith, blacksmithing,	17.68
	" " gravel,	42.62
	H. W. Clapp, for sewer caps,	12.76
Dec. 6,	Taylor & Merrill, sewer pipe and lumber,	277 87
31,	S. S. Patten, for lumber,	3.60
	Mrs. L. J. Jewett, brick,	1.00
	J. W. Saunders, lumber,	3.67
	S. H. Cross, land damage, new highway,	86.00
	J. S. Conner, mdse.,	5.91
Jan. 28,	S. S. Brown, repairs for plow,	2.65
Feb. 17,	C. A. Smith, blacksmithing,	40
	" " gravel,	5 60
	C. A. Pearson, blacksmithing,	8.13
	William Hannaford, use of water tub,	2.00
18,	George H. Hammond, mdse.,	1 28
	E. T. Pike, use of water tub,	3 00
	Mrs. Oren Nelson, "	3.00
	Anson Buxton, blacksmithing,	2.40
20,	G. L. Tilton, drawing lumber, etc.,	5.24
	B. L. & A. Wells, lumber and labor,	4.50
23,	C. Taylor, for cement,	2.25
	G. L. Tilton, balance on account,	15.00
24,	M. P. Paper Co. cement,	2.26
28,	Sam Follansbee, land damage,	2.00
	C. Boardman, powder and fuse,	2.60
		$2,040.65

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid:

Mar. 12,	Auditors for 1887,	$5.00
Nov. 26,	Eben Seaver, services as special police,	6.00
July 30,	Homer Roby, services as selectman, on acct.,	65.00
Oct. 29,	C. H. Mudgett, services on school board,	10.00
Jan. 28,	Ira S. Chase, health officer,	10.00
	R. S. Hastings, Supervisor,	5.00
	A. P. Harriman, "	5.00
	John H. Brown, services as Selectman, on acct.,	75.00
Feb. 17,	C. A. Smith, services as health officer,	7.50
	" " special police,	10.00
	C. W. Fling, Town Clerk,	40.00
	Solon Dolloff, School Board,	15.00
	Elijah Sanborn, "	20.00
24,	M. Ballou, special police,	4 00
	S. P. Kirk, police,	25.00
28,	Milo Fellows, Collector,	110.00
	C. H. Dickinson, Treasurer,	50.00
	J. H. Brown, balance services as Selectman,	100.00
	S. H. Cross, services as Selectman,	118.25
	Homer Roby, balance services as Selectman,	30.80
		$711.55

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid:

Mar. 12,	J. E. Keyes, damage to team,	$5.00
	J. H. B., cash for dinners,	75
Apr. 30,	Dr. J. C. Wheet, recording births and deaths,	3.25
	R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	38.00
	" " itemized acct. of Sprague case,	27.00
	R. W. Musgrove, printing notices,	2.00
	E. C. Eastman, for books and stationery,	8.79
May 28,	S. H. Cross, expenses while on town business,	3.66
June 11,	Nelson Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day,	50.00

July 30,	Aaron Gay, for record books, etc.,	$9.25
	R. W. Musgrove, printing tax bills,	2.50
Sept. 24,	F. W. Calley, for police badges,	3 90
Nov. 26,	Bucklin & Wilbur, for teams,	12.50
	W. C. White, copying collector's book,	3.00
	" " " Bridgewater records,	155.50
	" " " Inventory,	5 00
Dec. 31,	C. B. Griswold, for examining county records,	4 00
	Silsby & Son, for order book,	1.00
Feb. 17,	C. W. Fling, recording births and deaths, etc.,	17.75
	R. W. Musgrove, printing notices,	1.00
18,	Dr. G. H. Calley, recording births and deaths,	4.50
	N. P. Keyser, sheep killed by dogs,	3.50
	J. M. Sleeper, damage to team,	1 00
20,	Dr. J. M. Bishop, recording births and deaths,	2.50
24,	S. H. Cross, support of transient paupers,	9.00
	S. H. Dodge, Ministerial Fund,	6.00
	S. P. Kirk, keeping tramps,	5.00
	Fling & Chase, professional services,	25.00
28,	J. H. Brown, expenses on town business,	4.85
	" " postage and stationery,	4.50
	" " use of team,	10.75
	S. H. Cross, use of team,	10.00
	" " cash paid for stationery,	.53
	Dearborn & Chase, insurance on town hall,	20.00
		$460.98

Abatements for 1887.

Mrs. John H. Colby, on account of sickness,	$3.23
A. C. Gordon, paid in New Hampton,	1.62
E. O. Marden, error in valuation,	3.24
Warren Tucker, abated on account of misrepresentation in regard to inventory,	1.62
George Verrill, abated on account of misrepresentation in regard to inventory,	2.44
Silas H. Chase, no road,	.50

O. D. Cummings, no road,	$ 50
C. P. Follansbee, left town,	2.04
John A. Favor, paid in Hebron,	2.04
H. L. Gordon, " Alexandria,	2.04
Elmer H. Gordon, " "	2.04
Lendal A. Gordon, paid in Lowell,	2.04
Robt. B. Gordon, " "	2.04
H. L. Hanscomb, no road,	1.00
F. W. Quimby, "	2 62
Wm. J. Randolph, paid in Plymouth,	2.04
Allen J. Seavey, not in precinct,	.37
Albon Simonds, no road,	1.76
Ira Varney, paid in Groton,	2 04
Sherburn Wells heirs, poverty,	2 04
George M. Wilbur, paid in Boston,	2.04
John W. Page, left town,	2.04
Ira S. Chase, over seventy,	2.04
	$43.38

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,		$17,216.90
Paid:		
State tax,	$1,344 00	
County tax,	1,351.26	
School money,	2,112.47	
Highways and bridges,	4,841.18	
Miscellaneous highways and bridges,	2,040.65	
" bills,	460.98	
Street lamps,	337.93	
Minot-Sleeper library,	236.14	
County paupers,	157.69	
Town paupers,	446.87	
Abatements,	43.38	
Notes and interest,	1,082.33	
Fire precinct,	1,600.00	
Town officers,	711.55	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	450.47	
		$17,216.90

Due on Bonds March 1, 1888.

David Mason,	$1,000.00
Amanda Stearns,	500.00
A. J. Smith heirs,	300.00
M. W. White,	200.00
Mrs. H. A. Taylor,	200.00
C. N. Merrill,	200.00
Mary C. Mudgett,	400.00
Sarah Cheney,	200.00
Interest to March 1st, 1888,	110.00
	$3,110.00

Amount the Town Owes.

Bond and interest,	$3,110.00	
Due fire precinct,	50.00	
Town school district,	24.58	
		$3,184.58

Due the Town.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$450.47	
Due from County of Grafton, support of paupers,	23.00	
		$473.47

Actual debt of the town March 1st, 1888,		$2,711.11
Increase of debt, 1887,	$924.72	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BROWN,
SIMEON H. CROSS,
HOMER ROBY,
} Selectmen of Bristol.

BRISTOL, Mar. 3, 1888.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Coupons amounting to $152.00 were shown us, which have been paid the past year and were cancelled by us.

CYRUS TAYLOR,
R. A. HORNER,
} Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Date of Birth—1887.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 11		F.	Stillborn.	1	W.	Arthur Hutchinson.	Margaret Hight	W.	Bristol.	Mechanic	Contoocook	New Hampton.
" 12		M.	Living.	5	"	S. S. Quint	Ida Blake	"	"	Painter		
Feb. 6		F.	"	2	"	John W. Jones	Minnie F. Gordon	"	"	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 8		M.	Stillborn.	1	"	John W. Caverly	—— Campbell	"	"	Laborer		
" 30		"	Living.	1	"	Charles R. Keezer	Sadie ——	"	"	Teamster	Groton	
May 8		F.	"	4	"	John Colby	Lizzie M. Huse	"	"	Farmer		Bristol
June 3		M.	"	1	"	Walter W. Favor	Mary E. Rowe	"	"	Engineer	Hill	Franklin
July 4		"	"	2	"	Frank H. Lovejoy	Hattie L. Bucklin	"	"	Conductor	West Lebanon.	Grafton
" 17		"	"	1	"	Charles L. Follansbee	Maude Bennett	"	"	Barber	Bristol	
" 26	Ralph H.	"	"	2	"	Homer Roby	Sarah C. Gray	"	"	Mechanic		
" 27		"	Stillborn.	1	"	Frank C. Pray	Ella J. Carleton	"	"	Laborer	Ohio	Hill
Aug. 15		F.	Living.	6	"	Wm. J. Adams	Mary A. Johnson	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept. 15		M.	Stillborn.	2	"	Harry W. Tilton	Florence D. Kelley	"	"	Laborer		
" 16		F.	Living.	2	"	Frank P. Haley	Lilla J. Adams	"	"	Laborer	New Hampshire	Bristol
Oct. 6	Minnie	"	"	8	"	Henry Decano	Virginia Martin	"	"	Laborer	Canaan	Canada
" 14		"	"	1	"	Geo. H. Kendall	Kate I. Hadley	"	"	Grocer	Bristol	Manchester
" 16		M.	"	4	"	Quincy S. Dustin	Etta E. Cheney	"	"	Laborer	Hill	Bristol
" 21		F.	"	4	"	Manson B. Patten	Nellie M. Patten	"	"	Farmer	Alexandria	Newbury
" 25		M.	"	2	"	Charles T. Smith	M. Ellen ——	"	"	Laborer	Orange	Canada
Nov. 5		"	"	4	"	Almon S. Goodnoe	Mary E. ——	"	"	Laborer	Vermont	Vermont
" 7		"	"	1	"	Elmer Newton	Ella Hunkins	"	"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton
" 30		F.	"	1	"	Don A. Burpee	Ida F. Braley	"	"	Laborer	Bristol	Alexandria
Dec. 7		M.	"	5	"	E. A. Colby	Emma Littlefield	"	"	Painter		
" 28	Howard L.	"	"	3	"	Allen J. Seavey	Mary H. Chase	"	"	Printer	Andover	Groton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Date 1887.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1s, 2nd or 3d marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 5	John W. Danforth ...	Bristol.....	30	W.	Mechanic	Bristol.....	Abel Danforth.....	.....	Farmer	2	Rev. H. G. Pillsbury
							Lucinda H. Edgerly....	.....	.....		
	Addie M. Loverin....	Sanbornton.....	21	"		Hill.....	David Loverin.....	Hill...	Farmer.....	1	Bristol.
							——— Tyrrill.....	Sanbornton.....	.....		
Apr. 22	George H. Kendall...	Bristol	21	"	Merchant	Bristol	Hiram W. Kendall.....	Bristol	Wood-worker ..	1	Rev. J. A. Bowler,
							Lucy A. Hinman.....	Dorset, Vt.....	.....		
	Kate I. Hadley.....	Bristol.....	18	"		Manchester ..	George W. Hadley.....	....	....	1	Bristol.
							Lydia M. Hadley.....	..... .	.....		
May 11	Oscar W. Rice	Bristol.	24	"	Clerk	Bristol	Israel T. Rice.....	Canada.....	Paper Mill.....	1	Rev. H. G. Pillsbury
							Abbie S. Badger.....	Bristol.....	....		
	Inez F. Saunders. ...	Alexandria.....	21	"		Grafton.....	Horace Saunders.....	Alexandria.....	Ret. Merchant.	1	Bristol.
							Hannah Chellis.....	Parsonsfield, Me	.....		
May 22	Zerah E. Tilton.....	Bristol..... ...	28	"	Milk Dealer..	Groton.....	Elbridge Tilton	Andover.....	Farmer	1	Rev. Otis Cole,
							Alice C. Cummings.....	Groton.....	....		
	Georgianna Weeks...	Bristol.....	21	"		Gilmanton ...	Leonard Weeks.....	Northwood.....	.....	1	Bristol.
							Francena Willey. ..	Gilmanton.....	.....		
July 9	Don A. Burpee.....	Bristol..... ...	22	"	Mechanic	Bristol	Andrew F. Burpee. ...	....	.....	1	Rev. H. G. Pillsbury
							Ellen M. Ballou.	Bristol..... ..	.....		
	Ida F. Braley.....	Alexandria.....	17	"		Alexandria...	Elbridge Braley.....	.....	....	1	Bristol.
							Lovina Waldron	....	... .		
Nov. 29	Charles H. Calley....	Bristol.....	—	"	Merchant	Bristol.....	David Calley.....	Holderness.....	Clergyman.....	1	Rev. David Calley,
							Mary M. Smith.....	New Hampton.	.....		
	Ella E. Hammond....	Bristol.....	—	"		Hebron	Lucius W. Hammond...	Thetford, Vt...	Merchant	1	Tamworth.
							Elizabeth J. Conant....	Bridgewater, Ms	.....		
Dec. 22	C. Aaron Southard...	Bristol.....	26	"	Farmer	Haverhill ...	Solon S. Southard.....	.....	Farmer	1	Rev. S. F. Lougee,
							Melissa Eastman.....	Bath.....	.....		
	Cora A. Knowles.....	Alexandria.....	23	"		Alexandria...	Stephen W. Knowles...	Farmington....	Farmer	1	Hill.
							Maria Chapman.....	.....	.....		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Date of Death—1887	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 11					Bristol	F.	W.	S.		Cont ocook	New Hampton	Arthur Hutchinson.	Margaret Hight
" 14	Mary French	76	8	27		F.	"	W.					
" 29	Vivia I. Seavey	2	4		Bristo	F.	"	S.		Andover	Groton	Allen J. Seavey	Mary H. Chase
Feb. 20	Martha E. Boardman	46	11	17	So. Reading, Ms.	F	"	S.	Lady	Bridgewater	Pembroke	Benj. L. Boardman.	Susan Moses
" 26	Lorenzo D. Day	72	9	9	Mercer, Me.	M.	"	M.	Marble Worker			Isaac Day	Polly Davis
Mar. 8					Bristol	M.	"	S.				John W. Caverly	— Campbell
" 14	Hannah Chase	80	7	14		F.	"	W.				Timothy Palmer	Judith Hardy
" 14	Lucy C. Wallace	66	8	4	New Hampton	F.	"	W.		New Hampton.		John Gordon	Lydia Moses
April 4	Mary S. Clay	13	9			F.	"	S.				Chas. H. Clay	Eva Call
" 17	Arthur W. Ballou	25	11	26	New Hampton	M.	"	M.	Druggist	Hill	New Hampton.	Hiram P. Ballou	Sarah A. Heath
" 19	Daniel W. Newton	68	5	6	Franklin	M.	"	M.	Farmer			James Newton	
" 27	Emma Ballou	34	1	27	Hill	F.	"	M.	Housewife	N. H	N. H	Wilson Foster	Harriet A. Kelley
May 11	Otis K. Bucklin	57	10		Grafton	M.	"	M.	Landlord			Moses Bucklin	
" 23	Hannah Brown	84	10			F.	"	S.		Maine	Hanover	Edmond Brown	— Sweatt
June 11	Nancy Sweatt	96		10	Bristol	F.	"	W.					
" 11	Marion Folsom	66	3			F.	"	W.					
July 26	Mary Jane Fowler.	66	3	6	New Chester	F.	"	M.		New Chester	New Chester	Capt. Moses Sanborn	Lucy Wells
" 27					Bristol	M.	"	S.		Ohio	Hill	Frank C. Pray	Ella J. Carleton
Aug. 6	Sarah B. Daniels	80	3	20	Vermont	F.	"	W.				Thomas Haynes	Zilpah Mosher
" 18	James Danforth.	48	5	9		M.	"	S.					
" 22	Ola Bachelder	4	4	25	Sanbornton	F.	"	S.		Laconia	Hillsboro'	Byron S. Bachelder	Cora M. Robbins
" 22	Abigail Harriman	66	5	16	Rumney	F.	"	W.	Housekeeper	Rumney	Plymouth	Benjamin Preston	Ann W. Roby
" 25	John Wesley Ballou	80	4		Hanover	M.	"	M.	Farmer				
Sept. 2	Anna C. Whipple	3	4	12	Enfield	F.	"	S.		Hanover	Enfield	Henry C. Whipple.	L. C. Plummer
" 4	Mary J. Robbins	49	6	14		F.	"	M.				— Hazeltine	
" 4	Willard E. Crosby	31	9	21	Hebron	M.	"	W.	Undertaker	Hebron	Wentworth	Milo H. Crosby	Harriet B. Heath
" 10	Albert Pope	64	11	27	Hennikcr	M	"	M.	Painter			David Pope	Susannah Emerson.
" 15					Bristol	M.	"	S.				Harry W. Tilton	Florence D. Kelley.
Oct. 17	Caleb Cox	76	1	26		M.	"	M.	Farmer				
Nov. 8	Oren Nelson	56	6	13	Bristol	M.	"	M.	Farmer			Levi Nelson	Sarah Evans

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

Another school year has closed, and it becomes the duty of the School Board to submit their annual report. We think the past year has been a very prosperous one for the schools of the district as the Board have been very successful in procuring competent teachers. We think in order to obtain full benefit of the law that some of the school houses should be differently located, so there would be less schools to support. We hope the district will make the desired change.

District No. 1.

This district has had three terms of nine weeks each, taught by Miss Maud M. Knox, of Hill. This school consists of what was formerly three districts, one in Bristol and two in Hill. Miss Knox is a superior teacher, consequently the school was one of the best. Every thing moved like clock work and she did not have to oil up much either.

District No. 4.

The first term was taught by Carrie E. Sanborn, of New Hampton. At the opening of the school it appeared very well, but for a trifling matter the school was brought suddenly to a close, so the Board were deprived of their last visit; but think Miss Sanborn a good teacher.

The second term was taught by Miss Maud Heath, of Bristol. This was Miss Heath's second term in this district, both with perfect satisfaction. Miss Heath is worthy of a better position than teaching a school of only three or four pupils.

District No. 6.

The first term was taught by Miss Minnie Howard. Miss Howard had taught this school several terms with good satisfaction to the district. At the visits of the Board every thing appeared in order and the advancement of the school seemed to be good.

The second term was taught by Miss Winnie M. Heath, of Bristol. This was Miss Heath's first attempt at teaching. This school was visited twice. The appearance of the school was good. Think by a little experience Miss Heath will make a good teacher.

District No. 8.

This school had two terms, both taught by Miss Mary A. Morrill, of Bridgewater. Miss Morrill has taught this school several terms, as far as we know with perfect satisfaction to the district. The advancement of a school under her instruction is always good. Miss Morrill needs no praise from us.

District No. 9.

This district has had two successful terms of school both taught by Miss Nellie F. Mudgett. Whole number of scholars, 14. This was Miss Mudgett's first attempt at teaching. The school was visited by the committee near the beginning and close of each term. During these visits the school gave evidence of good management. It was very quiet and orderly and the pupils made commendable progress in the various branches pursued. Roll of Honor: Arthur Adams, Joseph Adams, Mamie A. Adams, Emily J. Adams.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	No. of weeks.	Whole number of scholars.	Number in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Composition.	Book-keeping.	Children over 5 years old not attending two weeks.	Children over 5 years old attending two weeks or more.	Number of visits by parents and friends.	Number of visits by School Board.	Wages of teacher per month including board.
1	Maud Knox.	Spring.	9	23	23	23	21	14	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	9	2	$24 00
1	" "	Summer.	9	24	24	24	22	20	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	10	2	24 00
1	" "	Winter.	9	18	18	18	16	21	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9	3	24 00
4	Carrie E. Sanborn.	Spring.	7	5	5	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	2	2	17 00
4	Maud Heath.	Fall.	13	5	5	5	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	13	2	16 00
6	Minnie M. Howard.	Spring.	8	6	4	4	6	4	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	5	2	17 00
6	Winnie M. Heath.	Fall.	10	7	5	5	4	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	16 00
8	Mary A. Morrill.	Spring.	8	16	16	16	8	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	7	2	24 00
8	" "	Fall.	13	15	15	15	12	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	13	2	24 00
9	Nellie F. Mudgett.	Spring.	8	14	14	14	11	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	18	2	16 00
9	" "	Fall.	10	12	12	12	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	2	20 00

REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

—OF—

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

This has been a year of commendable success in the work of this school. Avoiding discrimination we would say that the discipline and instruction of each department has been good and the grade of scholarship perceptibly elevated. Each teacher merits and, we think, receives expressions of public favor and approbation.

Only one vacancy in the Board of Instruction has occurred during the year. At the close of the spring term Miss E. Belle Calley resigned her position as teacher in the Grammar department, and Miss Lizzie B. Bishop was elected to that position.

From the over crowded condition of the Primary department it became necessary to employ assistant teachers for the spring and fall terms. Mrs. Helen A. Taylor was employed as assistant in the spring term and Miss Amy B. Drake in the fall term. Though the accommodations for a division of this department were inadequate to its needs, yet the arrangements made were conducive to its comfort and success.

The building has been kept in comfortable repair, and some much needed improvements have been made in the school yard. A concrete walk in front of the school building, and connecting with the sidewalk on North Main St., has been constructed, and several low and sandy places have been graded up to the general level of the yard.

The debt of the district has received our careful attention, and has been reduced by the payment thereon of $300 and interest for the year.

We would again call attention to the insufficient, unhealthful and expensive means now employed for heating the school building; and would earnestly recommend the adoption of some means better adapted to the needs of the school.

We would also recommend that some arrangements be made for the observance of Arbor Day in the planting of shade and ornamental trees in the school-yard which is now nearly destitute of shade or ornament of any kind.

A small outlay for philosophical apparatus would greatly enhance the interest in the study of Natural Science.

We present a statistical review of the school as follows:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—TEACHER, MISS LIZZIE M. PAGE, ASSISTED BY MRS. HELEN A. TAYLOR AND MISS AMY B. DRAKE.

Attendance: Spring term, whole number, 86; daily average, 71; Fall term: Whole number, 75; daily average, 63; Winter term; Whole number, 68; daily average, 47. Roll of Honor: George Cheney, Fred Bingham, Roscoe Tenney, Eddie Davis, Von Wheet, Willie Buxton, Walter Decato, Eddie Emerson, Lewis Fling, George Hammond, George Pattee, George Ballou, George Calley, Willie Putney, Harry Wilbur, Selwyn Dearborn, Lena Colby, Sadie Colby, Rose Follansbee, Hattie Tenney, Grace Tilton, Ada Tilton, Lizzie Benton, Lou Connor, Alice Decato, Bessie Goodnoe, Mamie Fields, Mabel Wilbur, Ethel Ames, Mertie Foster, Jessie McDaniel, Josie Putney.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—TEACHER, MISS GEORGIA E. PAGE.

Attendance: Spring term, whole number, 40; daily average, 36; Fall term: Whole number, 36; daily average, 32; Winter term: Whole number, 36; daily average, 32. Roll of Honor: Ionel Dickinson, Berton Pillsbury, Arthur Putney, Eddie Seaver, Fred Seaver, Charlie Dickinson, Jason Emerson, Charlie Quimby, Ulysses Buxton, Fred Buxton, Fred Bingham, Arthur Hammond, Frank George, Everett Merrill, Bert Roby, Edith C. Blake, Elfleda M. Calley, Allie Conner, Gracie Dear-

born, Sadie Follansbee, Bernice Lucas, Maud Lucas, Mamie Musgrove, Rose Follansbee, Myrtie Wheeler, Lucy Seavey.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT—TEACHERS, MISS E. BELLE CALLEY, MISS LIZZIE B. BISHOP.

Attendance: Spring term, whole number, 23; daily average, 19; Fall term: Whole number, 31; daily average, 26; Winter term: Whole number, 32; daily average, 27. Roll of Honor: Alonzo Sanborn, Winnie Roby, Walter Ferrin, Robert Annis, Bert Follansbee, Arthur Putney, Harry Whipple, Lela Pray, Lulie Sanborn, Lizzie Ferrin, Ida Pattee, Emma Seavey, Maud Ackerman, Marion Ballou, Lucy Morey.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—TEACHER, MISS E. A. NELSON.

Attendance: Spring term, whole number, 10; daily average, 7; Fall term: Whole number, 20; daily average, 17; Winter term: Whole number, 22; daily average, 17. Roll of Honor: Ara H. Martin, Charles P. Rice, Elbert Dickinson, Ardena Ingalls, Amy B. Drake, Bertha Pray.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA A. BERRY,
GEO. J. JUDKINS,
CARRIE C. DEARBORN,
MARGARETTE H. FLING,
} Board of Education.

Statistical Report of Union School District No. 2.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Number of Weeks.	Whole number of Scholars.	Number in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Composition.	Geography.	History.	Physiology.	Philosophy.	Botany.	Physical Geography.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	English Literature.	Latin.	No. of Children over five years, who have attended two weeks or more.	Wages per month.	Prudential Committee.
High.	E. A. Nelson.	Spring.	10	10	10	10	5	1	....	....	....	....	3	4	5	....	4	9	...	...	6	10	$48 00	BOARD OF EDUCATION.
	" "	Fall.	12	20	18	18	15	10	9	....	....	....	....	10	....	4	....	6	2	....	6	20	48 00	
	" "	Winter.	8	22	22	22	22	12	9	...	....	...	....	11	....	4	10	5	2	6	5	22	48 00	
Grammar.	E. Belle Calley.	Spring.	10	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	....	12	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	23	34 00	
	L. B. Bishop.	Fall.	12	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	20	6	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	31	34 00	
	" "	Winter.	8	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	20	7	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	...	....	32	34 00	
Intermediate.	G. E. Page.	Spring.	10	40	40	40	40	40	20	40	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	40	30 00	
	" "	Fall.	12	32	32	32	32	32	16	32	32	....	....	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	...	32	30 00	
	" "	Winter.	8	36	36	36	36	36	16	36	36	....	....	....	....	...	....	...	....	....	....	36	30 00	
Primary.	L. M. Page.	Spring.	10	86	86	86	58	86	....	....	36	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	86	30 00	
	" "	Fall.	12	75	75	75	65	75	....	.. .	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	30 00	
	" "	Winter.	8	68	68	68	68	68	....	...	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68	30 00	

Treasurer's Report.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Amount in Treasury as per last report,		$112.96
Received from town treasurer,		1,629.74
Received for tuition,		1.20
		$1,743.90

MONEY PAID OUT.

Paid for instruction :—		
Miss E. A. Nelson, 30 weeks,	$360.00	
Miss E. B. Calley, 10 weeks,	85.00	
Miss L. B. Bishop, 20 weeks,	170.00	
Miss G. E. Page, 30 weeks,	225.00	
Miss L. M. Page, 30 weeks,	225.00	
Mrs. H. A. Taylor, 10 weeks,	22.50	
Miss A. B. Drake, 12 weeks,	24.00	
		$1,111.50
Janitor, 30 weeks—R. L. Annis,		46.65
Insurance—Dearborn & Chase,		33.75
Fuel, and preparing the same :—		
John Emery,	$41.25	
Cyrus Taylor,	29.33	
Wm. Adams,	5.50	
		$76.08
Repairs and improvements :—		
Concrete walk—S. A. Howard,	$60.00	
Grading grounds—G. L. Tilton,	21.45	
Repairing clock—M. W. White,	50	
Repairing stove and lock, G. A. Robie,	75	
		$82.70

Supplies :—		
Stationery—R. W. Musgrove,	$16.95	
Books--D. S. Fowler,	80	
Crayons, brooms, etc.,	4.88	
Erasers,	2.50	
	——	$25.13
Cleaning house,		$12.00
Paid on debt of District :—		
Interest one year,	$28.55	
Principal in part,	300.00	
	———	$328.55
Cash in Treasury,		27.54
		———
		$1,743.90
Outstanding liabilities March 1, 1888 :—		
David Mason's note,		$271.00

GEORGE J. JUDKINS, Treasurer.

Minot-Sleeper Library.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The trustees of the Minot-Sleeper Library would congratulate the people of Bristol upon the continued success of this institution and the high place it holds in the esteem of the public. During the past year there have been drawn from the shelves 8709 books, and the total number of patrons is over 700. At the annual examination in February one book was missing, the first that has been lost since the library was opened, and this may yet be found. Such facts are remarkable and speak well for the patrons of the library and the faithfulness of the librarians.

With the exception of a few reference books no additions have been made to the library during the year, and in order to keep the library at its present high standard, a small appropriation should be made by the town for the purchase of new books. We confidently believe that such a course will commend itself to the best judgment of the voters of Bristol and that the library will not be allowed to deteriorate for the lack of proper support. As an educator, coming as it does within the reach of all, its value can hardly be overestimated.

For the Trustees,

R. W. MUSGROVE, Chairman.

J. M. BISHOP, Secretary.